

Room 5 Classroom News

May 30-June 13, 2016



Classroom happenings: We have been learning about growth cycles and reading books about plant and animal life cycles. Some of the books we have read include: Seed Song, A Seed is a Promise, The Carrot Seed, Animal Kids, & Animal Babies. We have been reading both fiction and nonfiction books.

We watched our bean seeds sprout inside ziploc baggies that we hung in our classroom window. After they sprouted we planted them in soil and sent them home. I hope you found a sunny place for them to continue growing. We also planted the pumpkin seeds that we scooped out of our pumpkin in the fall. They are sprouting and will be sent home soon!

We received a special delivery of 4 caterpillars in a cup. We will be watching them and recording our observations in a journal. We hope to release the butterflies in a few weeks!

In math, we have been working on recognizing different representations of numbers and making comparisons (more, less, equal). We have been reviewing shapes and will be reviewing patterns in the upcoming weeks.

We made bird nest cookies for our cooperative cooking experience. The nutritious recipe is printed below.

At Home Connection: You can make bird nest cookies at your house! Mix 3 ripe bananas, 1/2 cup applesauce, 2 cups oats, 3 tbsp. milk, 1 tsp. cinnamon, 1 tsp. vanilla in a large bowl. Place mixture onto a greased cookie sheet, shape the cookies to look like a nest, bake them at 350 for 15-20 minutes. After they cool add blueberries for the eggs.

Reminders: On June 7th, we will be taking a field trip to the Lutz Children's museum to see how they take care of the animals that live there.

The last day of school is Monday, June 13th. Dismissal is at 11:00.

Mobile Food Share will be at New River Church, 314 Woodbridge St. @ 1pm on 6/8,6/22,7/6,&7/20 Bring your bags!

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Class Schedule

8:30 Arrival

8:45 Breakfast & tooth brushing

9:00 Morning Meeting

9:15 Outdoor Play

9:45 Cooperative Play (Mon/Tue) Gym (Wednesdays) Music (Thursdays) Art (Fridays)

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10:25 Centers

11:30 Math/Story

11:45 Lunch & tooth brushing

12:30 Quiet time

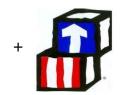
1:30 Snack/Centers

2:10 Group activity/Story

2:20 Reflection/IMIL



Our picnic was so fun!



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In Art, we decorated shirts for the picnic. Janaises crawled through the tunnel.



Jomiah and Nalani played with the parachute.

Adam and his dad ate pizza.

June 2016					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
May 30 No School	31	June 1 Gym	2 Music	3 Art	
6	7 Trip to the Lutz Museum 9:00 Policy Council Meeting	8 Gym 1pm Mobile Foodshare at New River Church	9 Music	10 Art	
13 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL 11am dismissal	Have a safe summer!				